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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed September 14, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on December 14, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.